

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/26/2006 04:38 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc dromig@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

Subject RE: May 18, 2006 Meeting [REDACTED]

I wasn't planning on circulating the transcript to the Commissioners. Most of them probably don't have the time to go through the whole thing. I will let them know it is available, if they are interested in reviewing it.

--- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

06/23/2006 01:04 PM

To dromig@eac.gov, psims@eac.gov

cc [REDACTED]

Subject RE: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Wow, there are a lot of errors in this. But at least it gets at the substance. Will this be circulated to the commissioners?

-----Original Message-----

From: dromig@eac.gov [mailto:dromig@eac.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2006 2:45 PM

To: psims@eac.gov

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Fw: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Good news!!! The transcript is finally here.

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United States Election Assistance Commission
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202.566.2377 phone
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www.eac.gov

----- Forwarded by Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV on 06/22/2006 03:44 PM -----

"Carol J. Thomas Reporting" [REDACTED]

06/22/2006 03:24 PM

To dromig@eac.gov

cc jwilson@eac.gov

Subject May 18, 2006 Meeting

020050

Dear EAC,

Attached please note the ASCII file for the Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Meeting taken on Wednesday, May 18, 2006. Your transcript has been shipped to you.

ASCII file name: 051806.txt

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Timothy Brischler, Office Manager, 703.273.9221

—— Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM ——



"Job Serebrov"

06/27/2006 10:07 PM

To [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: definition

I am ok with it.

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

> Is this OK now?
>
> Tova Andrea Wang
> Democracy Fellow
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020051

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"Tova Wang"

07/03/2006 09:10 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc [REDACTED]

Subject final report

Peg, We don't need to re-send you all of the material that we gave you to provide to the working group for the final report, eg the individual interviews, research summaries, nexis and case charts, right? Thanks.
Happy 4th. Tova

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----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----

Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 11:14 AM

To wang@tcf.org@GSAEXTERNAL

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: FW: methodology [REDACTED]

Do you just need to have the excess returns removed, or do you think it needs other clean up as well? ---
Peggy

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]
07/01/2006 05:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: FW: methodology

020053

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----



"Job Serebrov"

06/26/2006 06:52 PM

To [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Methodology for Cases



Methodology for Case Review.doc

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"Tova Wang"

06/27/2006 01:31 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject definition

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 11:04 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: final report [REDACTED]

Once is enough. You don't need to resend. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

07/03/2006 09:10 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc serebrov@sbcglobal.net

Subject final report

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 11:35 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: FW: methodology [REDACTED]

I've asked Devon to do it. She can get it to you faster than I. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

020055



"Tova Wang"

07/03/2006 11:18 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc [REDACTED]

Subject RE: FW: methodology

The excess returns would be a great start, and then I can do the rest.
Thanks a lot.

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2006 10:14 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: FW: methodology

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needs other clean up as well? --- Peggy

[REDACTED]
07/01/2006 05:30
PM

psims@eac.gov

To

cc [REDACTED]

Subject

Re: FW: methodology

It would be great if someone there could work on cleaning it up. Let us
know. Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: psims@eac.gov

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 5:25 PM

Subject: Re: FW: methodology

The attached is the text extracted from pages 8-19 and the Attachment C
referenced within the text. The formatting is still a little weird. Can
you work with this, or do I need to play with it some more? --- Peggy

020056

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"Tova Wang"

07/20/2006 12:15 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], psims@eac.gov
cc

Subject final report

En route to DC, I did a thorough review of the whole package. There are just a few typographical and grammatical errors I would like to fix. Is that OK? Peg, have you had a chance to look at it yet? Thanks.

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"Tova Wang"

07/17/2006 10:29 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Subject RE: final report

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-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [<mailto:psims@eac.gov>]

Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 9:13 AM

To: [REDACTED]

020057

Cc: 'Job Serebrov'; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: final report

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020058



07/17/2006 12:34 PM

to psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: final report

Can you send it over? As I recall, it includes bios, right? I'm assuming on the interviewees you think we should have very short biographical information? Also, Peg, I'm not sure if I'll still be at work at 7 or home. Is it ok if I email you late in the day as to where I am? My home phone (for only two more weeks!) is

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 11:26 AM

To:

Cc: 'Job Serebrov';

Subject: RE: final report

020059

07/17/2006 12:25 PM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Subject RE: final report [REDACTED]

Yes, I have the list of Working Group members. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

07/17/2006 10:29 AM

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cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

07/17/2006 09:33 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

020060

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

07/17/2006 10:29 AM

To: psims@eac.gov
CC: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Subject RE: final report

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To: [REDACTED]

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

07/17/2006 09:33 AM

To: psims@eac.gov
CC: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Subject final report

020061

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
11/29/2006 04:05 PM

To Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc
bcc
Subject FOIA

Here are the emails sent from 1/1/06 - 4/30/06 related to the voting fraud report. More to follow. --- Peggy

--- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 04:00 PM ---



"Tova Wagon"
[REDACTED]
04/03/2006 05:15 PM

To psims@eac.gov, serebrov@sbcglobal.net
cc
Subject RE: DOJ Training Materials

Please do ask him. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 4:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: DOJ Training Materials

Devon's response is attached. Guess I'll add this to the list of questions going to Donsanto.
---Peggy



"Tony J. Sirvello III"
[REDACTED]
04/05/2006 05:01 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Hi Peg,

I will call J.R. on Thursday to run it by him and let you know what he says. As for my availability on Wednesday, April 12, the answer is "yes". Morning is best for me, although I could be available in the afternoon. You choose a time and I will be here.

Thanks,

020062

----- Original Message -----

From: psims@eac.gov

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2006 10:29 AM

Subject: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

020063

Tony:

Thanks for being willing to help me identify a qualified, nonpartisan local election official to serve on our Project Working Group for the preliminary research being conducted on voting fraud and voter intimidation.

Background

Section 241 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 requires EAC to conduct research on election administration issues. Among the issues listed in the statute are the development of:

1. nationwide statistics and methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating voting fraud in elections for Federal office [section 241(b)(6)]; and
2. methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating methods of voter intimidation [section 241(b)(7)].

EAC's Board of Advisors recommended that EAC make research on these topics a high priority.

Preliminary EAC Research

Subsequently, the Commission contracted with two consultants (Tova Wang and Job Serebrov) to:

1. develop a comprehensive description of what constitutes voting fraud and voter intimidation in the context of Federal elections;
2. perform preliminary research on these topics (including Federal and State administrative and case law review), identify related activities of key government agencies and civic and advocacy organizations, and deliver a summary of this research and all source documentation;
3. convene a meeting of a project working group composed of key individuals and representatives of organizations knowledgeable about the topics of voting fraud and voter intimidation, provide the results of the preliminary research to the working group, and record the working group's deliberations; and
4. produce a report to EAC summarizing the findings of the preliminary research effort and working group deliberations that includes recommendations for future EAC action, if any.

The Project Working Group will probably meet only once during this preliminary research effort (probably in late April) to review the consultants research and provide input. Other members of the Working Group are lawyers from advocacy groups and major political parties, two State election officials, and Barry Weinberg, former Deputy Chief of DOJ's Voting Section, Civil Rights Division. Craig Donsanto, Director of DOJ's Election Crimes Branch will serve as a technical advisor to the group.

I really appreciate any help you can offer in identifying a qualified individual to fill the slot on the Working Group that has been reserved for an experienced, nonpartisan local election official.

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email: psims@eac.gov

020064

"Tony J. Sirvello III"

04/04/2006 02:17 PM

To "Peggy Sims" <psims@eac.gov>

cc

Subject: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Good Afternoon Peg,

How about J. R. Perez, Elections Administrator, Guadalupe County or Patricia Benavides, Voting Registration Supervisor, Tarrant County, Texas?

Tony

----- Original Message -----

From: Helen Jamison

To: Tony J. Sirvello III

Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 11:46 AM

Subject: RE: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Dear Tony,

Unfortunately both Javier and myself have to decline in being members of the woking group from Texas. It is a bad time of the year where we have so many elections and would not be able to contribute enough time to doing research of any kind. Please keep us in mind for future meetings.

Helen Jamison

-----Original Message-----

From: Tony J. Sirvello III [mailto:tjsthree@msn.com]

Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 1:19 PM

To: Helen Jamison; Javier Chacon

Subject: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Helen, Javier,

Attached is the information from the EAC requesting your services as a member of the working group from Texas. Please let me know in a couple of days if one of you will be able to participate. If you need more information, call me and I will conference in with Peggy Sims, who can give you more details.

020065

I really appreciate any help you can offer in identifying a qualified individual to fill the slot on the Working Group that has been reserved for an experienced, nonpartisan local election official.

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

04/06/2006 03:27 PM

To "Tony J. Sirvello III" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for
Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group [REDACTED]

Tony:

How about scheduling the teleconference with our consultants for 10 AM CST/11 AM EST on Wednesday, April 12? --- Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 04:00 PM -----



"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
02/02/2006 11:35 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

Subject vansickle

Apparently he is at NASS. Peg, can we both try to catch him to set something up? Thanks. Tova

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"Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED]
02/14/2006 04:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Doug Webber Call

020066

Tamar Nedzar/EAC/GOV
01/09/2006 02:23 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]
cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC
Subject RE: 3rd of 3 emails [REDACTED]

No problem.

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TNedzar@eac.gov



12_26.zip
"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
01/09/2006 02:20 PM

To tnedzar@eac.gov
cc
Subject RE: 3rd of 3 emails

I need the first one

-----Original Message-----

From: tnedzar@eac.gov [mailto:tnedzar@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 2:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Subject: RE: 3rd of 3 emails

There should be three total for today. All email subject lines should say something like, "First of 3, second of 3," etc.

Please let me know if I need to resend anything.

Thanks,

Tamar Nedzar
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020067

Washington, DC 20005
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TNedzar@eac.gov

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

01/09/2006 02:12 PM

To: tnedzar@eac.gov
cc: psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 3rd of 3 emails

I got the first two now. Whats the total number we should have for the day?

-----Original Message-----

From: tnedzar@eac.gov [mailto:tnedzar@eac.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 2:07 PM

To: wang@tcf.org

Cc: psims@eac.gov; serebrov@sbcglobal.net

Subject: RE: 3rd of 3 emails

Hi Tova,

The first two emails were on another server, which could explain the delay. All three should be released today; if you don't receive them by 5, please send me an email and I will follow up with GSA. Job, if you have any problems with receiving emails, please also let me know.

Keeping my fingers crossed!

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

01/09/2006 01:34 PM

To: tnedzar@eac.gov [REDACTED]
cc: psims@eac.gov
Subject: RE: 3rd of 3 emails

020068

I am very confused. I didn't get the first two.

-----Original Message-----

From: tnedzar@eac.gov [mailto:tnedzar@eac.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 9:49 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: psims@eac.gov

Subject: 3rd of 3 emails

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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
01/11/2006 11:51 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject nexis search

My suspicion is that if she did a nexis search at all, she used the terms of our definition, ie the titles of the folders, not the long list of search terms that we gave her. It would be best to be able to ask her directly if thats possible. Tova

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"Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov"

020069



"
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>
v>

To "psims@eac.gov" <psims@eac.gov>
cc

01/11/2006 03:29 PM

Subject RE: Upcoming Interview

By all means, yes Peg.

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2006 3:03 PM
To: Donsanto, Craig
Subject: Upcoming Interview

Craig:

Would it be possible to hold Friday's interview in a room that has a phone? One of the 2 consultants has had a family emergency and can only participate by phone. I hope that we can call him from the meeting room and put the phone on Speaker, so that he can participate as if he were there in person. Can that be arranged?

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"Job Serebry"

04/03/2006 04:57 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc

Subject Re: Working Group Contact Info

Norcross's assistant is Maria Rivers:

Rokita's assistant is:

Amy Miller
Executive Assistant

020070

Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rokita
317-232-6536
assistant@sos.in.gov

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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> corrections that should
> be made. Thanks! --- Peggy
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>

--- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 04:00 PM ---



01/12/2006 01:34 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Friday Meetings

Yes, although we probably won't need 2 hours. I look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

----- Original Message -----

From: psims@eac.gov

To: wang@tcf.org

Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2006 8:42 AM

Subject: RE: Friday Meetings

I think we will need the break, don't you? --- Peggy

"Tova Wang"

01/11/2006 05:49 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Friday Meetings

Do I still get the lunch? :)

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2006 5:41 PM

020071

To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Friday Meetings

Tova and Job:

As agreed, Tova and I can connect with Job by telephone during our Friday morning meeting. Tova would like to start the meeting at 10 AM EST. Job, we will call you from the meeting room.

Craig Donsanto says we can use a meeting room over at DOJ that has a phone, so that we can bring Job into the interview. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 2 PM EST, but it may take up to 10 minutes for us to settle in over there. We will call Job as soon as we can begin the interview. --- Peggy

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"Tova Wang"

01/09/2006 01:34 PM

To tnedzar@eac.gov [REDACTED]

cc psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]

Subject RE: 3rd of 3 emails

I am very confused. I didn't get the first two.

-----Original Message-----

From: tnedzar@eac.gov [mailto:tnedzar@eac.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 9:49 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: psims@eac.gov

Subject: 3rd of 3 emails

Tamar Nedzar
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<http://www.eac.gov>
TNedzar@eac.gov

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"Tova Wang"

03/14/2006 11:55 AM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: I'm BAAACK

Have we figured this out yet? I have someone else now asking to have a meeting at 2 and I'd like to get back to them. Thanks. Tova

-----Original Message-----

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"Tova Wang"

02/21/2006 01:51 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: FW: Tanner Interview

Great. I'll see you there. We have each others cell numbers in case we have trouble finding one another. Can you please deal with Job on the Sandler interview? He's being a bit difficult about it. Thanks. Tova

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2006 1:09 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: FW: Tanner Interview

Tova:

Yes, I copied the questions into an email I sent to him to give him an idea of questions he might expect. His office is in the main Justice Dept building at 950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW. If the entry procedures remain the same, he will have to send someone down to fetch us and we will have to go through the "beam me up, Scotty" security chambers --- so we should probably arrive 10 minutes early for those shenanigans. --- Peggy

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02/22/2006 04:56 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject interviews

I think we should stick with the original, agreed upon list. We worked hard to assemble it and keep it manageable. Otherwise, there are some people that I would like to add to the list as well. Let me know if thats how you want to proceed.

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"Tova Wang"

01/31/2006 04:20 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Wendy Weiser

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Wendy's number is [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2006 4:17 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Wendy Weiser

I've put this on my schedule. Please provide Wendy's phone number so that I can set the teleconference up from my office phone. Thanks. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

01/31/2006 02:55 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

cc [REDACTED] "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

Subject Wendy Weiser

I have scheduled her for 11 AM EST on February 22

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"Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED]
02/23/2006 01:56 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Interviews

What about the Sandler interview tomorrow? What has been arranged for telephones?

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--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> If you do not mind giving up some of the travel
> funds allocated to you, I
> will check with our Executive Director and Finance
> Officer to see if we
> can reallocate on this next contract the amounts
> remaining for travel .
> Both of the folks I need to see are in other
> meetings this morning, so I
> cannot get to them until this afternoon. --- Peggy

> "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
> 02/23/2006 08:55 AM

> To
> psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]
> cc

> Subject
> Re: Interviews

> I would rather not spread them out over a lot of
> time.
> I still have three to schedule outside of what you
> are
> doing. As far as Baker is concerned, you never
> answered my question. Can Tova use any unused travel
> funds that I have? A trip to DC and Houston for me
> should not exceed \$3000-\$3500. That will leave
> \$1500-\$2000.

> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> > Job and Tova:

> > I'd like to suggest a moratorium on adding
> > interviewees to the list until
> > we complete interviews on the last list prepared.
> > Frankly, in terms of
> > the enforcement mechanics, I think you will get
> > more
> > out of your
> > interviews with Donsanto, Tanner, and Joe Rich
> > than
> > you will get from an
> > interview with Hans. Hans worked at DOJ for a
> > relatively short time,
> > compared to those folks. You also will have input
> > from Barry Weinberg
> > (former Deputy Chief, Voting Section, Civil Rights
> > Division, DOJ) who has
> > confirmed that he is available for the Working

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> > Group.
> >
> > Regarding upcoming interviews that I schedule for
> > you two, are there any
> > times that you are NOT available next week or the
> > week thereafter?
> >
> > --- Peggy
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

02/23/2006 02:36 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

<serebrov@sbcglobal.net>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: Interviews

Call me a little before Noon EST on our toll-free line (1-866-747-1471). I will either transfer you to Sandler's number or conference you into his number. Either way, EAC will pay the bill. --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]



"Job Serebrov"

02/23/2006 01:56 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Interviews

What about the Sandler interview tomorrow? What has been arranged for telephones?

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> funds allocated to you, I
> will check with our Executive Director and Finance
> Officer to see if we
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> "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

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> 02/23/2006 08:55 AM

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> To

> psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

> cc

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> Subject

> Re: Interviews

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> \$1500-\$2000.

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"Tova Wang"

02/21/2006 05:19 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

cc ecortes@eac.gov

Subject new interview scheduled

Harry VanSickle, Director of Elections for PA, Wednesday, March 1 at 11 AM EST.

Should I just tell him the usual call in number and pass code?

Thanks

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> From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
> Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2006 10:10 AM
> To: [REDACTED]
> Cc: [REDACTED]
> Subject: Tanner Interview
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> Tova:
> I've been trying to connect with Tanner, but I
> realized that I had not asked
> you some important questions:
>
> * If you meet with him on Monday, February 6, how
> were you planning on
> bringing Job into the interview? I'll be at the
> meeting all day Monday, so I
> won't be in the office to set up a conference call.
>
>
> * Are you still free to meet with Tanner on Tuesday
> or Wednesday, if
> Monday does not work out, in which case we can have
> you meet in his office
> and conference Job in by speaker phone.
>
> * Are there any times that are better for you and
> Job than others on
> these three days?
>
> * Do you have an advance list of questions that is
> different from the
> Donsanto list (shown below), or should I just sent
> the Donsanto list to
> Tanner?
>
> --- Peggy
>

-----Original Message-----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2006 10:19 AM
To: Tova Wang; psims@eac.gov
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Tanner Interview

Probably. We should come up with some different questions for Tanner.

Job

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

> I am available any time after noon on the 7th and
> after 3 on the 8th. I
> think in terms of data that we would like from him,
> that one point on the
> Donsanto memo is applicable. Job, do we want to
> come up with a separate set
> of questions?
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> -----Original Message-----

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03/14/2006 01:00 PM

To psims@eac.gov, serebrov@sbcglobal.net
cc
Subject RE: I'm BAAACK

Peg, does 11 am work for you? If so, I'll try to reschedule my meeting that was that time. Tova

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2006 1:24 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: I'm BAAACK

Any time on Thursday possible?

--- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

03/13/2006 12:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Re: I'm BAAACK

Peggy:

Good to hear from you. No, unfortunately this week is very bad for me. Today is covered, tomorrow from 1-2 your time is out, Wednesday and Friday are out. Pick a time between all, of this. I am in Nevada from March 25 to the 28.

Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Tova and Job:

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> I apologize for my unanticipated and lengthy

> absence. I am back in the

> office, though I will have to work short days

> through Wednesday.

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> Are you two available for a teleconference this

> afternoon, say 3:00 PM

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> EST, so that we can re-evaluate where we are and
> what needs to be done to
> schedule the working group?
>
> ----- Peggy
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"Tova Wang"

04/12/2006 12:30 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov

cc "Nicole Mortellito" <nmortellito@eac.gov>

Subject RE: working group meeting

That's fine, just asking

-----Original Message-----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2006 11:26 AM
To: Tova Wang; psims@eac.gov
Cc: 'Job Serebrov'; 'Nicole Mortellito'
Subject: Re: working group meeting

It was my understanding that the meeting would be on the 15th or later.

Tova, Peggy is out of the office this week.

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

> I cannot do it on May 5 now. Any update on a date?
> I will be in DC for
> other meetings May 4 - May 7 if that makes any
> difference (EAC would not
> have to pay my transportation if it was on, for
> example, Monday May 8 or
> possibly even the 9th) Thanks.
>
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"John.K.Tanner@usdoj.gov"
<John.K.Tanner@usdoj.gov>
>

To "psims@eac.gov" <psims@eac.gov>

cc

02/24/2006 01:26 PM

Subject Re: Upcoming Interview

No problem

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov
To: Tanner, John K (CRT)
Sent: Fri Feb 24 13:24:33 2006
Subject: RE: Upcoming Interview

Hi, John:

I apologize that I will not be there this afternoon to introduce you to our consultants for EAC's Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation project. Tova Wang will be at your office at 2 PM, today. She can call our other consultant, Job Serebrov, and put him on speaker phone. Please let me know if you need anything from me, or want to express any concerns about the project. Thanks.

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Fax: 202-566-3127
email: psims@eac.gov

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"Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov"
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>
>

To "psims@eac.gov" <psims@eac.gov>

cc

01/18/2006 11:56 AM

Subject Public Integrity Section Roster

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Peggy - -

Your two contractors asked for a Directory to the Public Integrity Section staff.

We just got a new one, which is attached.



2006 Phone Directory.wpd

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01/03/2006 04:14 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: conf call?

Also, should I expect to hear back from Devon about my queries? They're pretty important. And any word on whether we can grab Tamar? Thanks. Tova

----- Original Message -----

From: <psims@eac.gov>

To: <wang@tcf.org>

Cc: "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2006 3:14 PM

Subject: Re: conf call?

>
> If you would like a conference call, how about some time tomorrow morning.
> Tomorrow afternoon is booked. Today, I am trying to get through all the
> emails left in my short absence. --- Peggy

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01/03/2006 12:24
PM

psims@eac.gov

To

cc

"Job Serebrov"

conf call?

Subject

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>
> I will be out for the next few hours, but I'm available any time after
> 3:30
> on my cell and all day tomorrow at my office. Let me know when you'd like
> to talk. Thanks. Tova
>
>

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

01/03/2006 05:24 PM

To [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Re: conf call & Devon's Research [REDACTED]

Tova:

If you and Job can work things out between you, that's good enough for me. We can talk about the meeting with Donsanto when we meet on January 13, unless you really need to discuss it before then.

As Devon's last day was 12/9, I don't think she has access to the EAC email address any longer. I don't think she received the email you sent her after that date. I did further spot checks of the articles she included on the CD. I see several pdf files that came from the Lexis search. She would not have picked up anything that duplicated the newsclips I had saved. I did see one false drop (an article about a union election) and a few articles that I would have filed in a different voting fraud subject folder, but I think she finished all of the work we asked her to do.

--- Peggy

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"Job Serebroy"

02/22/2006 02:15 PM

To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org

cc

Subject Pat Rogers Interview

We have an interview with Pat Rogers on Friday March 3rd at 10:00 Mountain Time---that is 12:00 Eastern and 11:00 Correct Time.

Job

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Tamar Nedzar/EAC/GOV

01/09/2006 09:45 AM

To [REDACTED]

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cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC
Subject 2nd of 3 emails

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Asian Vote Fraud.zip

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"Tova Wang"

04/11/2006 11:42 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"
cc "Nicole Mortellito" <nmortellito@eac.gov>

Subject RE: Kennedy Interview

As I have alerted Nicole, the call is not working. Someone ought to get in touch with Kevin -- I do not have his contact information.

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2006 8:45 PM
To: Tova Andrea Wang; Job Serebrov
Subject: Kennedy Interview

It appears that the teleconference with Kevin Kennedy is set for tomorrow, April 11, at 10:30 AM CST/11:30 AM EST. Use the usual phone number

If you have trouble connecting, contact Nicole..
Peg

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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Nicole
Mortellito/CONTRACTOR/E
AC/GOV

To "Tova Wang"
cc psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

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04/11/2006 11:45 AM

Subject RE: Kennedy Interview

the call is up and running!! you may dial in

Regards,

Nicole K. Mortellito
Research Assistant
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Avenue - Suite 1100
Washington, DC
202.566.2209 phone
202.566.3128 fax

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

04/11/2006 11:42 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
CC "Nicole Mortellito" <nmortellito@eac.gov>
Subject RE: Kennedy Interview

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-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2006 8:45 PM
To: Tova Andrea Wang; Job Serebrov
Subject: Kennedy Interview

It appears that the teleconference with Kevin Kennedy is set for tomorrow, April 11, at 10:30 AM CST/11:30 AM EST. Use the usual phone number (866-222-9044) and passcode [REDACTED]

If you have trouble connecting, contact Nicole..
Peg

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

02/02/2006 02:44 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: vansickle [REDACTED]

Shucks! I did not see your message until now. I spoke to him several times this morning at our public meeting, which was held at the Hyatt. How are you planning to bring Job into the interviews conducted during the NASS/NASED conference? Have you already scheduled interviews during the next four days of which I should be aware (so that I won't double book you)? --- Peg

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

02/02/2006 11:35 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

Subject vansickle

Apparently he is at NASS. Peg, can we both try to catch him to set something up? Thanks. Tova

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August 30, 2005

Ms. Bobbie Ann Brinegar
Washington, D.C. Director
Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition
1725 19th Street, NW #B
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Ms. Brinegar:

This letter is in response to the Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition's (MDERC) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the U. S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) on August 3, 2005. The August 3rd FOIA request served as a revision to a previous request received by the EAC on July 22, 2005. The revision was made in response to a request for clarification sent by the EAC on July 29, 2005.

The revised request (August 3, 2005) sought "all documents relating to meetings that were not publicly noticed, including all telephonic meetings or conferences, [in] which..." Chair Gracia M. Hillman, Vice Chairman Paul S. DeGregorio, Commissioner Ray Martinez or interim Executive Director Carol Pacquette were in attendance. The request notes that this includes "all lists of such meetings, and all notes made at such meetings or telephone calls." The letter also request copies of all FOIA requests made to the EAC.

With regard to your request for all prior FOIA requests, you will find copies of all responsive documents, attached. You will not be charged for processing and copying costs.

With regard to your request for "all documents relating to meetings that were not publicly noticed," the EAC must provide a bifurcated response. First, the EAC has not been able to search the personally held files of the Commissioners or previous interim Executive Director. Unfortunately, each of these individuals has been traveling for all but a few days over the last month and a half. As such, they have not had the opportunity to review their files. While the Commissioners will continue to travel in September, it is hoped the travel will be less extensive. In an effort to take all reasonable steps to provide you the documents you seek, the EAC will review the files maintained by the Commissioners and respond to you within 10 working days.

It is important to understand that, generally, the EAC does not maintain or track documents based upon their association with a given meeting (and attendance at that meeting). However, it is possible that individual Commissioners or the Interim Executive Director (or their assistants) may have personally maintained a few document files in a "meeting associated" manner. Because this possibility exists, the EAC will coordinate with the Commissioners in

order to determine if we can reasonably accommodate your request. However, this effort is a result of the EAC's desire to take every reasonable step to provide the documents you seek. Generally, without clarification, your FOIA request does not meet the definition of proper request under FIOA.

A proper FOIA request must reasonably describe the records sought (5 U.S.C. §552(a)(3)(A)). Such a request would enable a professional agency employee familiar with the subject area to locate the record with a "reasonable amount of effort."¹ FOIA does not allow requesters to "conduct fishing expeditions" through agency files² or require agency staff to have "clairvoyant capabilities."³ Finally, Federal Agencies are not required to conduct "unreasonably burdensome" searches for records.⁴ Your request requires the EAC to identify any document that was created as a result of any type of discussion (including telephonic) between a Commissioner or interim Executive Director and any other person (including EAC staff). Given that such conversations represent the majority of our Commissioner's time and that the EAC staff generally does not maintain records based upon "meeting connectivity," your request requires both an "unreasonably burdensome" search and fails to "reasonably describe" the records sought. As was noted in the EAC letter requesting clarification (July 29, 2005):

[T]he vast majority of documents created or obtained by the EAC were likely created or obtained as a result of or in preparation for a meeting with a Commissioner. Notwithstanding this fact, in many cases it will be almost impossible to determine, with any certainty, which specific documents were "meeting associated," as such information is not ordinarily maintained on a document. Like most organizations, our documents are identified by subject matter and the individual or organization that created it. In short, your request, as stated, would require EAC personnel to search every document in possession of the Commission and speculate as to whether it was created as a result of or in preparation for a meeting with one of our four Commissioners.

Absent questioning every staff member on every document in the EAC's possession there is no reasonable way to determine if a particular document was used in a non-publicly noticed meeting. Even if the EAC took this burdensome course of action, the results would be purely speculative. Requester's should frame requests with sufficient particularity to ensure that searches are not unreasonably burdensome.⁵ The rationale is that FOIA was not intended to reduce

¹ H.Rep.No.93-876 93rd Cong., 2d Sess. 6 (1974); S.Rep.No.813 89th Cong., 1st Sess. 8 (1965); Marks v. United States, 578 F.2d 261, 263 (9th Cir. 1978) (FOIA provision that request reasonably describe records sought relates not only to subject matter but also to place of search).

² Freeman v. United States Dep't of Justice, No. 90-2754, slip op. at 3 (D.D.C. Oct. 16, 1991) ("The FOIA does not require that the government go fishing in the ocean for fresh water fish.")

³ Hudgins v. IRS, 620 F.Supp. 19, 21 (D.D.C.1985) (Hogan, J.) ("[A]n agency is not required to have 'clairvoyant capabilities' to discover the requester's need.")

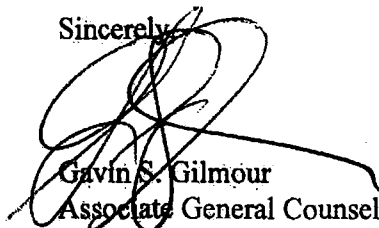
⁴ Van Strum v. EPA, 1992 WL 197660, (9th Cir. Aug. 17, 1992) (accepting agency justification in denying a request or seeking clarification that a request was burdensome because it would put an inordinate search burden on Agency resources and sought vast amount of materials).

⁵ Judicial Watch, Inc. v. Export-Import Bank, 108 F.Supp.2d 19, 28 (D.D.C.,2000)

government agencies to full-time investigators on behalf of requesters.⁶ Therefore, agencies are not required to perform searches incompatible with their own document retrieval systems.⁷

This letter is not a final response to your FOIA request. You will hear from us within the next 10 working days. I continue to encourage you to further clarify your FOIA request consistent with the conclusions, above. I offer you my assistance in this endeavor. You may reach me at (202) 566-3100 or ggilmour@eac.gov.

Sincerely,



Gavin S. Gilmour
Associate General Counsel
U.S. Election Assistance Commission

Attachments:

1. EAC FOIA;
2. Your revised FOIA request (August 3, 2005).

⁶ Id. at 28

⁷ Id. citing Assassination Archives and Research Ctr. v. CIA, 720 F.Supp. 217, 219 (D.D.C.1989) (internal citations omitted).

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U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
1225 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 1100
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

September 15, 2005

Ms. Bobbie Ann Brinegar
Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition
1725 19th Street, NW #B
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Ms. Brinegar:

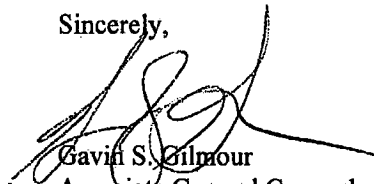
This letter is in response to the Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition's (MDERC) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the U. S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) on August 3, 2005. The August 3rd FOIA request served as a revision to a previous request received by the EAC on July 22, 2005. The revision was made in response to a request for clarification sent by the EAC on July 29, 2005. This letter supplements our previous communication of August 30, 2005.

In our previous letter (August 30th), the EAC (1) provided all documents responsive to your request for the agency's prior FOIA requests; (2) informed you of our determination that the remainder of your request was not a proper FOIA request, as it failed to reasonably describe the records sought and required an unreasonably burdensome search for records; and (3) informed you that we would, nonetheless, perform a reasonable search for records that involved meetings with third parties. Attached please find a copy of our August 30th letter.

Each of the individuals noted in your request letter (and/or their assistant) searched their files for meeting associated records. As they could not reasonably search all records held by the EAC and speculate as to their potential association with a meeting, they looked for documents filed (including e-mails) as "meetings." Moreover, because you did not define the broad term "meeting" (which could include any time two individuals communicate) we defined the term consistent with your correspondence. We provided documents, filed as noted above, in which one of the individuals you identified met with a non-federal employee or organization. The result of our records search is enclosed. A few of the documents have had small portions redacted, such as personal phone numbers, as release of this information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (5 U.S.C. §522(b)(6)).

At this time, Commissioner DeGregorio has not completed the search of his records. His efforts were cut short by an official trip to Hungary. He will return from his overseas trip on the 21st of September. This letter is not a final response to your FOIA request. The EAC will provide our final response by September 26, 2005. In the interim, if you have any questions, you may reach me at (202) 566-3100 or ggilmour@eac.gov.

Sincerely,



Gavin S. Gilmour
Associate General Counsel

Attachments:

1. EAC August 30, 2005 letter to MDERC
2. Responsive documents

Gaylin Vogel/EAC/GOV
09/01/2005 11:01 AM

To dcbobbie@verizon.net
cc
bcc
Subject FOIA Response

Bobbie:

Here are the documents I tried to Fax to you yesterday.



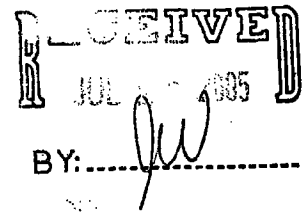
MDERC FOIA to BB.pdf

Gaylin Vogel
Law Clerk
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Avenue, NW Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
tel:202-566-3116
<http://www.eac.gov>
GVogel@eac.gov

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Bobbie Ann Brinegar
Washington, D.C. Director
1725 19th St NW #B
Washington, D.C. 20009
Tel: 202-441-8068

FOIA Officer
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
Record Information/Dissemination Section
1225 New York Ave. NW -Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005

July 21, 2005

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

This letter constitutes a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, on behalf of the Miami - Dade Election Reform Coalition, 1725 19th St. NW #B Washington, DC 20009 (MDERC).

On behalf of MDERC, I request that you provide the following:

1. All documents relating to publicly noticed and/or private meetings (including telephonic meetings or conferences), at which Gracia M. Hillman was in attendance after being confirmed to serve on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) by the U.S. Senate on December 9, 2003 through the present. This includes all documents that were prepared, received, transmitted, collected and/or maintained by the EAC relating to such meetings; all recordings of any portion of such meetings; all notes taken at such meetings or made in connection to such meetings, all correspondence relating to such meetings; and all agendas for or minutes of such meetings.
2. All documents relating to publicly noticed and/or private meetings (including telephonic meetings or conferences), at which Commissioner Paul S. DeGregorio was in attendance from the time of his confirmation to serve on the EAC until the present. This includes all documents that were prepared, received, transmitted, collected and/or maintained by the EAC relating to such meetings; all recordings of any portion of such meetings; all notes taken at such meeting or made in connection to such meetings, all correspondence relating to such meetings; and all agendas for or minutes of such meetings.
3. All documents relating to publicly noticed and/or private meetings (including telephonic meetings or conferences), at which Commissioner Ray Martinez was in attendance from the time of his confirmation to serve on the EAC until the present. This includes all documents that were prepared, received, transmitted, collected and/or maintained by the EAC relating to such meetings; all recordings of any portion of such meetings; all notes taken at such meetings or

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made in connection to such meetings, all correspondence relating to such meetings; and all agendas for or minutes of such meetings.

Please advise us of the cost prior to copying.

If this request is denied in whole or in part, I request that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the FOIA. Please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Please send all records, as they become available, to this address:

Bobbie Ann Brinegar
1725 19th St NW #B
Washington, DC 20009

Sincerely,

Bobbie Ann Brinegar



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Record Information/Dissemination Section
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Washington, D.C. 20005

August 3, 2005

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

This letter constitutes a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, on behalf of the Miami - Dade Election Reform Coalition, 1725 19th St. NW #B Washington, DC 20009 (MDERC).

On behalf of MDERC, I request that you provide the following:

1. All documents relating to meetings that were not publicly noticed, including all telephone conversations and conferences, which Gracia M. Hillman participated in or attended after being confirmed to serve on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) by the U.S. Senate on December 9, 2003 through the present. This includes lists of all such meetings, and all notes made at such meetings or telephone calls or in connection with such meetings or telephone calls.
2. All documents relating to meetings that were not publicly noticed, including all telephone conversations and conferences, which Paul S. DeGregorio participated in or attended after being confirmed to serve on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) by the U.S. Senate on December 9, 2003 through the present. This includes lists of all such meetings, and all notes made at such meetings or telephone calls or in connection with such meetings or telephone calls.
3. All documents relating to meetings that were not publicly noticed, including all telephone conversations and conferences, which Ray Martinez participated in or attended after being confirmed to serve on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) by the U.S. Senate on December 9, 2003 through the present. This includes lists of all such meetings, and all notes made at such meetings or telephone calls or in connection with such meetings or telephone calls.



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4. All documents relating to meetings that were not publicly noticed, including all telephone conversations and conferences, which Carol Pacquette participated in or attended during the period she served as Acting Executive Director of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC). This includes lists of all such meetings, and all notes made at such meetings or telephone calls or in connection with such meetings or telephone calls.

5. All requests that have been made to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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If this request is denied in whole or in part, I request that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the FOIA. Please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Please send all records, as they become available, to this address:

Bobbie Ann Brinegar
1725 19th St NW #B
Washington, DC 20009

Sincerely,

Bobbie Ann Brinegar

Ms. Bobbie Brinegar
Apt. B
1725 19th St. NW
Washington, DC 20009

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U. S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
FOIA OFFICER
1225 New York Ave. NW-Suite 1100
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

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September 19, 2005

Via E-Mail and Facsimile

Gavin S. Gilmour
Associate General Counsel
United States Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Ave., NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005

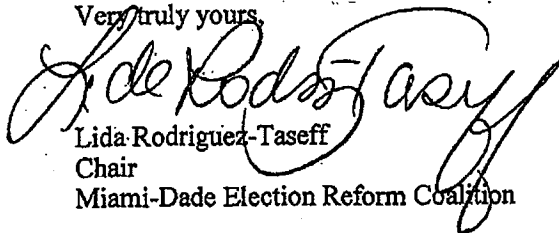
Dear Mr. Gilmour:

We are in receipt of your letters dated August 30, 2005 and September 15, 2005 and respond as follows.

First, in your August 30, 2005 letter, you correctly point that in your July 29, 2005 letter requesting clarification, you informed us that the EAC's documents "*are identified by subject matter and the individual or organization that created it.*" Based upon that statement, we clarified our request to ask for "all documents relating to meetings that were not publicly noticed." Our clarification was based upon two assumptions: (i) that EAC members were required to maintain logs of who they met with and who they had telephone conversations with and (ii) that one of the EAC's subject matter categories for document indexing would be "meetings not publicly noticed.." In your August 30, 2005 letter, you have now further clarified that "generally, the EAC does not maintain or track documents based upon their association with a given meeting (and attendance at that meeting." However, you do not clarify whether the EAC members are in the practice of maintaining logs.

Under cover of letter dated September 15, 2005, you provided in excess of 150 pages of documents which we are in the process of reviewing. It is also our understanding that you might be providing additional documents from Commissioner DeGregorio upon his return from an official trip. We will be providing you with further comments as soon as we complete our review of the documents you have provided thus far.

Very truly yours,


Lida Rodriguez-Taseff
Chair
Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition

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FLORIDA ITINERARY

August 29 – September 1, 2005

Monday, August 29, 2005

Destination: Orlando, FL

Departure: National Airport
7:15 p.m.
US Airways Flight# 1189

Arrival: Orlando, FL
9:23 p.m.

Ground Transportation: Winstar Limo, 407-832-3427 (\$45)
The driver will meet you in the Baggage Claim Area

Hotel: **Rosen Centre Hotel**
9840 International Drive
Orlando, Florida 32819
Confirmation# RR61173B7

Conference Contact: Julie Shaw, Executive Director, ADAWG
Cell phone: [REDACTED]

Tuesday, August 30, 2005

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Orlando Sentinel**
633 N. Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL
(407) 420-5418

(Please allow 30 minutes for travel)

Editorial Board Members: Paul Owens and Marianne Arneberg

Contact: Nancy Kunzman, [REDACTED]

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. **Rosen Centre Hotel**
Your Presentation
Junior Ballroom G

After presentation: Orange TV, "Elections and You The Voter"
Taped interview with Bill Cowles (5 – 10 minutes)
(To be shown in February)
Bill Cowles will drive you over to the studio
Bill's Cell phone: [REDACTED]

Contact: Sultana F. Ali, OrangeTV Producer
Cell phone: [REDACTED]

Wednesday, August 31, 2005

Departure: Orlando International Airport
10:15 a.m.
Southwest Airline Flight# 2558

Arrival: Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport
11:10 a.m.

Car: Alamo Rent A Car
Confirmation#: HY0051298690

Directions: Start out towards E. Las Olas Blvd. Turn left onto Las Olas Blvd. Drive 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Seabreeze Blvd. Drive 1.4 miles. Go straight on SE 17th Street. Drive for 0.1 miles. Turn right onto SE 23rd Avenue. Drive a short distance. Turn right onto SE 17th Street. Drive a short distance. Keep slight left to stay on SE 17th Street.

Hotel: Hyatt Regency Pier 66 Resort
2301 SE 17th Street Causeway
Fort Lauderdale FL 33316
(954) 525-6666

Thursday, September 1, 2005

10:00 a.m. Brenda C. Snipes, Supervisor of Elections
Broward County Elections Office
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 102
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Contact: Clarise, [REDACTED]

Directions/Parking: See enclosed map. Take parking ticket for validation.

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2:30 p.m.

Miami Dade Election Board
Lester Sola, Supervisor of Elections
2700 Northwest 87 Avenue
Miami, FL

Contact:

Rosey Pastrana, (305) 499-8548
(Office has its own parking lot)

Car Drop Off:

Alamo Car Rental
3355 NW 22nd Street
Miami

Directions:

See enclosed map.

Departure:

Miami International Airport
5:55 p.m.
American Airlines Flight# 428

Arrival:

National Airport
8:21 p.m.

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**HONOLULU, HAWAII
NACRC**

July 14 – July 20, 2005

Thursday, July 14, 2005

Destination: Honolulu, Hawaii

6:00 a.m. Departure to airport

Departure: National Airport
7:45 a.m.
United Airlines – Flight # 605
(Check waiting list for first- class seating)

Arrival: Chicago O'Hare International Airport
8:39 a.m.

Departure: 9:55 a.m.
United Airlines – Flight# 1

Arrival: Honolulu Airport
1:50 p.m.

**Ground
Transportation:** Taxi - \$25.00 - \$35.00

Hotel: Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa
20005 Kalia Road
Honolulu, HI 96815
(808) 949-4321

Friday, July 15, 2005

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Your Presentation
EAC Update/HAVA Deadline for Compliance

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Saturday, July 16, 2005

Free Day

Sunday, July 17, 2005

12:00 p.m. **Lunch (You guys will discuss)**
ACCESS BOARD of Hawaii
Joan Bird, HAVA Coordinator
(She will meet you in the Lobby of the hotel. She has your
Bio).
Home: [REDACTED]

Monday, July 18, 2005

11:00 a.m. **Editorial Board**
The Honolulu Advertiser
605 Kapiolani Blvd.
Honolulu, HI

Contact: Sara Montgomery
Editorial Page Assistant
(808) 535-2414

1:00 p.m. **League of Women Voters**
Jean Aoki
49 South Hotel Street, Room 314
Honolulu Hawaii 96813
(808) 531-7448
(808) 537-6267

Tuesday, July 19, 2005

12:30 p.m. **Pick-up for meeting at Hawaii Office of Elections**
(Either Michael or Wayne will pick you in front of the hotel.
Look for a white 15 passenger van with the State of Hawaii
logo on the doors. They also will drop you off at the airport.)

Contact#: **(808) 453-8683**

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1:00 p.m.

Hawaii Office of Elections

802 Lehua Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96782
808.453.8683

Dwayne Yoshina, Chief Election Official

Standards Board Members

Scott Nago, Section Head, Counting Center Operations
Glen Takahashi, Honolulu Election Administrator

Departure:

Honolulu Airport

4:20 p.m.

United Airlines – Flight# 2

Wednesday, July 20

Arrival:

Chicago O'Hare Airport

5:18 a.m.

Departure:

6:00 a.m.,

United Airlines – Flight# 636

Arrival:

National Airport

8:45 a.m.

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Summary Schedule

Tuesday, April 5, 2005

1902 Depart Miami International Airport, American Airlines 2169
Flight Time: 3 hours 28 minutes
Time Change: - 1 hour
2130 Arrive El Dorado Airport, Colombia - Met by Control Officer Colleen Hoey
2150 Depart Airport for Casa Dann Carlton Hotel, Calle 94 No. 19-71, Bogota
571 633-8777 Hotel Reservation Confirmation Number: 9441705

Remain Overnight (RON) Casa Dann Carlton Hotel, **Confirmation# 9441705**

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

Ms. Hillman attends Organization of American States 3rd Inter American Meeting on Electoral Technology
Casa Dann Carlton Hotel

RON Casa Dann Carlton Hotel

Thursday, April 7, 2005

Ms. Hillman attends Organization of American States 3rd Inter American Meeting on Electoral Technology
Casa Dann Carlton Hotel

RON Casa Dann Carlton Hotel

Friday, April 8, 2005

0815 Depart Hotel for Consejo Nacional Electoral (Drive Time: 40 minutes)
Political Officer Brian Walch will brief you enroute to CNE.

0900 Meeting with President of Consejo Nacional Electoral, Dra. Nidia Restrepo de Acosta
Magistrado Guillermo Reyes, National Registry.
(Both speak English)
Avda El Dorado, #46 20 Piso 6
POC Yuceire Moreno 220-0805, 2880

1000 Depart CNE enroute Universidad Externado, Calle 12 No. 1-17 Este (Drive Time: 20 minutes). Directions: We will meet at the parking lot off of the Circunvalar, closest to the auditorium. Take the Circunvalar heading south, get to Egipto church and make a U turn heading north again. Entrance to University on your left.

(T)1030 Off the Record Meeting with International Relations Students at Universidad Externado, Largest International Relations Program in Colombia (simultaneous translation provided) students studying the United States. You would give a brief background on your career and your work on elections, including EAC and League of Women Voters, and then take questions from the students. This would be an off the record event and very informal. Embassy Public Affairs Section would arrange and staff. PAS POC Pilar Cabrera 310 806-0456.

1140 Depart Universidad Externado with Public Affairs Section enroute restaurant for lunch.

(T)1200 Lunch with Colombian political science professors on U.S. elections (Public Affairs Section will arrange and host).

1330 Depart Lunch enroute Embassy with Public Affairs Section (Drive Time: 20 minutes).

SCHEDULE as of APRIL 4, 2005 1600h

1400 Courtesy Call on Ambassador Wood
1430 Meeting with Consul General Ray McGrath on U.S. Voting Overseas
1515 Depart Embassy enroute Museum TBC

Saturday, April 9, 2005

 (\$50 exit fee for official passports – can be paid in U.S. dollars)
0550 Depart Hotel for El Dorado Airport (Drive Time 30 minutes)
0808 Depart El Dorado Airport, American Airlines 2170
 Flight Time: 3 hours 35 minutes
 Time Change: + 1 hour
1243 Arrive Miami International Airport
1624 Depart Miami International Airport American Airlines 1332

PORTLAND/SALEM, OREGON
April 1 – April 4, 2005

Friday, April 1

Arrival: 7:42 p.m.

**Ground
Transportation:** Taxi

Hotel: The Benson
309 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97205
(503) 228-2000
Confirmation#: WX072932

Saturday, April 2

8:30 a.m. Pick-up for Voter Advocacy Breakfast

Contact: Frank Garcia

9:00 a.m. Voter Advocacy Breakfast Meeting, MAC Club

1:00 p.m. Multnomah County Elections/Vote By Mail Tour

3:00 p.m. Back to the Benson (Free Time)

7:00 p.m. Dinner – “Welcome Committee”

Sunday, April 3

1:00 p.m. Lunch/Sight Seeing - “Welcome Committee”

6:00 p.m. Dinner w/Paddy McGuire & John Lindback

Monday, April 4

7:00 a.m. **Transport from Benson Hotel to Salem**

Contact: **Paddy McGuire**

8:00 a.m. **Arrival to State Capitol**

9:15 a.m. **Transport to Statesman Journal, Salem**

9:30 a.m. **Statesman Journal Editorial Board**

10:30 a.m. **Transport to State Capitol**

10:45 a.m. **Vendor Fair**

12:00 a.m. **Lunch Meeting w/Bill Bradbury & HAVA Steering Committee**

1:45 p.m. **Transport to Oregonian, Portland, OR**

3:00 p.m. **Oregonian Editorial Board**

4:00 p.m. **Transport to Portland Airport**

Contact: **Paddy McGuire**

Departure **Portland Airport**
 United Airlines Flight# 6396
 7:10 p.m.

Arrival: **San Francisco International Airport**
 8:52 p.m.

Departure: **USAir Flight# 159**
 9:50 p.m.

Arrival: **Philadelphia Airport**
 5:59 a.m.

Maryland State Board of Elections Meeting

Monday, March 14, 2005

PLACE: 151 West Street, Suite 200
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

CONTACT: Mary Cramer Wagner
Director, Voter Registration Division
(410) 269-2850

Directions

- Take Route 50 East towards Annapolis.
- Take Exit #24 Rowe Blvd. (Stay right off of exit). Proceed approximately 1 1/2 miles on Rowe Blvd. (There is bridge construction taking place on both Weems Creek Bridge and College Creek Bridge) Continue on Rowe Blvd through 2 traffic lights.
- Rowe Blvd will fork. Bear right at light onto Calvert Street. Proceed to the traffic light where Calvert Street meets West Street.
- Turn right onto West Street and continue to 151 West Street on left hand side.

Parking space, SBE 4, has been reserved for you.

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NEW YORK ITINERARY
December 14 – December 16, 2004

Tuesday, December 14, 2004

Destination: New York City

Confirmation#: 4G5XJ2

Departure: National Airport
3:30 p.m.
Delta – Flight # DL 1958


Arrival: New York LaGuardia International Airport
4:36 p.m.

**Ground
Transportation:** Taxi - \$45.00 (flat rate)

Hotel: Metropolitan Hotel
569 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10022
(212) 752-7000

Wednesday, December 15, 2004

8:30 a.m. The State of Our Elections: What Went Right and Wrong in the
Administration of the 2004 Elections
(your portion of the meeting is from 9:00-11:00 a.m.)
Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue, 26th Floor
(Between 49th & 50th Streets)
New York, NY

Contact: Ronnie Garwood


**Fellow
Presenters:** Miles Rapoport, Demos
Norm Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute
Adam Cohen, New York Times, Editorial Board
Thomas Mann, The Brookings Institution

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2:30 p.m. **Demos Meeting**
220 5th Avenue, 5th Floor
New York, NY

Agenda: First hour – NVRA
Second hour – Election Day

Attendees: Miles Rapoport, Demos
Lucy Mayo, Demos
Steve Carbo, Demos
Joanne Chasnow, Project Vote
Doug Hess, Project Vote

Contact: Lucy Mayo
(212) 633-1405, ext. 772

7:00 p.m. **Jezabel's**
630 9th Ave, Manhattan
(212) 582-1045

Thursday, December 16

12:30 p.m. **Sandy Cloud**
Office: (212) 545-1300, ext. 224
Union League Club
38 East 37th Street (off Park Avenue)

Contact: Kathleen Harley-King
(202) 682-2322, ext. 21

Destination: **Washington, D.C.**

Departure: **New York LaGuardia International Airport**
Delta Airlines, Flight# DL 1967
7:30 p.m.

Arrival: **National Airport**
8:44 p.m.

Contact Information

Cheryl **Cell:** [REDACTED] **Home:** [REDACTED]

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CALIFORNIA ITINERARY
October 27 – November 3, 2004

Wednesday, October 27, 2004

Destination: Norwalk, CA

Departure: Dulles Airport
4:20 p.m.
United Airlines – Flight # 195
Confirmation #: 826895020

Arrival: Los Angeles Airport
6:43 p.m.

Ground Transportation: Conny McCormack will be at the luggage carousel for that United flight. Call her when you get off the plane.
Cell: [REDACTED]

Hotel: Marriott
13111 Sycamore Drive
Norwalk, California 90650
Phone: 1-562-863-5555
Fax: 1-562-868-4486

Confirmation#: 84819217

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Thursday, October 28

Robert Huff from LA County Elections will drive you to Cal State Long Beach.

Cell: [REDACTED] He will call you at the Marriott Hotel or on your cell phone to coordinate pick-up times.

12:00 p.m. California State University, Long Beach

1250 Bellflower Blvd.

University Student Union, Room 307

Long Beach, CA

Contact: Brigitte Young
Office: (562) 985-2402

Cell: [REDACTED]
Room 307: (562) 985-4994

Attendees: Charles Noble, Chair and Professor, Dept. of Political
Science, Director, International Studies Program

Liesl Hass, Professor, Dept. of Political Science

Cora Goldstein, Professor, Dept. of Political Science

Richard Haesly, Professor, Dept. of Political Science

Pam Fiber, Professor, Dept. of Political Science

Katie Mac, Student Poll Worker Coordinator, County of
Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Kim Hinckson, Student Govt. Advisor (Project Manager)
Associated Students, CSULB

Brigitte Young, Development Associate, Associated
Students, CSULB Students, CSULB

Michele Deane, Program Director for Girls Today Women
Tomorrow

1:00 p.m. Lunch with Brigitte, Michele and CSULB staff

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4:00 p.m. **Los Angeles Conservation Corps (LACC)**
2130 East 1st Street
Los Angeles, CA
Contact: **Michele Deane**
Cell: [REDACTED]

5:30 p.m. **The Bev Smith Show**
[LACC Office, (323) 526-3039]
Studio: (412) 325-4197
Producer: Lawrence Gaines, [REDACTED]

Friday, October 29

***Last minute media requests may alter schedule**

10:00 a.m. **Commissioner Hillman to address Los Angeles
County Grand Jury**
13-303 Criminal Courts Bldg. 210 W. Temple St.
Los Angeles, Ca 90012
Contact: Bob Dobson [REDACTED]

11:30 a.m. **Reception (informal lunch/meeting)**
League of Women Voters Office
3250 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1005
Los Angeles, CA
(20 League leaders from all over LA County will attend).
Contact: Thea Brodtkin, [REDACTED]

1:30 p.m. **Braille Institute (early voting site)**
741 N. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA
Contact: Eleanor Wright, [REDACTED]

2:00 p.m. **NAACP**
3910 MLK Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA
Contact: Geraldine Washington [REDACTED]

4:00 p.m. **Edison International (telephone call)**
Contact: Fred Grigsby, [REDACTED]

Saturday, October 30

9:45 a.m. **Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk simulation (within**
 walking distance from hotel)
 Kris Heffron, Chief Deputy
 Office: (562) 462-2716
 Cell phone: [REDACTED]
 12400 Imperial Hwy.
 Norwalk, CA

11:30 a.m. Tiny Lopes
 Home: [REDACTED], Cell: [REDACTED]
 Lunch
 Marriott Hotel

Sunday, October 31, 2004

11:00 a.m. Brunch reception at Conny's home.

Monday, November 1

10:00 a.m. **National Association of Latino Elected Officials**
 (NALEO) to observe their voter hotline.
 1122 W. Washington Blvd., 3rd Floor, LA 90015.
Contact: Maria de la Cruz Garcia, [REDACTED]

12:00 Noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. **Orange County Board of Elections**
 1300 South Grand Avenue, Building C
 Santa Ana, CA 92705
Contact: Steve Rodermund, [REDACTED]

Riverside County Board of Elections

2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507-0918

Contact:

Barbara Dunmore, [REDACTED]

Tuesday, November 2 – Election Day

9:00 a.m. Visit polling places with other VIP visitors (Dushyant Bala will be driving)

Wednesday, November 3, 2004

9:30 a.m. Attend Board of Supervisors Meeting at Hall of Admin.
Receive scroll – Robert Huff will probably drive her there.

12:30 p.m. **John Mack (lunch)**
Los Angeles Airport Marriott
5855 West Century Blvd.
[REDACTED]

Destination: **Washington, D.C.**

Departure: **L.A. International Airport**
4:10 p.m.
United Airlines – Flight # 202

Arrival: **Dulles Airport**
11:47 p.m.

OHIO ITINERARY

October 18 – 22, 2004

Monday, October 18, 2004

Destination: Columbus, OH

**Scheduled
Pick-up:** 5:45 p.m.

Departure: **National Airport**
7:50 p.m.
US Airways – Flight # 3215
Confirmation #: 826895020

Arrival: **Columbus, OH**
9:14 p.m.

**Ground
Transportation:** Taxi **OR**
Urban Express Transportation – a van service
that runs every hour; located outside of the
baggage claim area to the left of a digital
clock. Van is there 20 minutes before the
hour (\$10.00).

Hotel: The Columbus, Renaissance Hotel
50 North 3rd Street
Columbus, OH
(614) 228-5050
Confirmation#: 82785618

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Tuesday, October 19

- 9:30 a.m.** **Northern Kentucky University**
The Columbus, Renaissance Hotel – Lobby
- Contact:** Missy Gish, Outreach & Community Engagement
Specialist
Cell: [REDACTED]
Dr. Joan Ferrante, Interim Director of the Scripps
Howard Center for Civic Engagement
- 11:00 a.m.** **Depart for Elections Officials luncheon (closed
event)**
- Contact:** Matt Damschroder, Director of Franklin County
Election Board, (Rep)
Office: (614) 462-6686
Cell: [REDACTED]
- 11:30 a.m.** **Luncheon with local Election Officials (closed
event)**
- 2:00 p.m.** **Poll Worker Training Class**
Mt. Vernon Avenue AME Church
- 3:45 p.m.** **Columbus Dispatch Editorial Board Meeting or
Square Press Corps press conference**
- 4:20 p.m.** **Return to Hotel**
- 6:30 p.m.** **Private Dinner with Franklin County Board of
Elections Key Staff**
Matt Damschroder will pick you up
- Other**
Attendees: Mike Hackett, Deputy Director; Libbie Worley, Chris
Wilson, Renee Kelco, Karen Cotton, Jeff Graessle)
- 8:30 p.m.** **Return to Hotel**

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Wednesday, October 20

- 8:00 a.m.** **Matt Damschroder, Cell: [REDACTED] and
Mike Hackett, Cell: [REDACTED] will pick you up
from the hotel.**
- 8:10 a.m.** **Tour of the Franklin County Board of Elections
Office
280 East Broad Street, 1st Floor
Office: (614) 462-3100**
- 9:00 a.m.** **Depart for Ashland**
Contact: Ray Butler, Community Liaison Officer
Mahoning County Board of Elections
Cell: [REDACTED]
Work: (330) 783-2474
Home: [REDACTED]
- 10:30 a.m.** **Tour of Ashland County Board of Elections
Kathy Howman, Director (Rep)**
[REDACTED]
- 12:00 p.m.** **Lunch with Summit County Election Officials
Bryan Williams, Director (Rep)**
[REDACTED]
- 1:00 p.m.** **Tour of Summit County Election Office**
- 2:00 p.m.** **Depart for Youngstown**
- 3:30 p.m.** **Arrive at hotel
Holiday Inn, Youngstown South
7410 South Avenue
Boardman, OH
(330) 726-1611
Confirmation# 61177128**
- 5:00 p.m.** **Dinner with Mahoning County Election Officials**

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Thursday, October 21

- 9:00 a.m. Mahoning County Board of Elections Meeting**
(Community leaders have been invited)
Michael Sciortino, Director (Dem), Standards Board
Member and President of the Association of Ohio
Election Officials
Office: (330) 783-2474
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch with Cuyahoga and Mahoning Directors**
- 2:00 p.m. Depart for Cleveland**
Michael Vu, Director (Dem)
2925 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, CA
Cell: [REDACTED]
Office: (216) 443-6455
- 4:00 p.m. Meet with Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs
Jones at the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections**
Contact: Beverly Charles, Scheduler for Congresswoman
Tubbs Jones
Office: (216) 522-4900
Cell Phone: [REDACTED]
- 5:00 p.m. Childer's Car Service will pick up for trip to
Toledo**
Driver's Cell:
- 7:00 p.m. Arrive in Toledo**
Wyndham Hotel
Two SeaGate/Summit Street
Toledo, OH
(419) 241-1411 (Checkout - 12:00 p.m., noon)
- Presenters**
Dinner: Real Seafood Company
22 Main Street
Toledo, OH

Friday, October 22

**8:00 a.m. University of Toledo College of Law Conference
Faculty member will pick up all presenters**

9:45 a.m. Presentation

12:00 p.m. Lunch with Professor Friedman and other presenters

**1:30 p.m. Conference Call with Senator Fedor
Cell: [REDACTED]**

**4:05 p.m. Depart Toledo Airport (30 minute layover in
Cincinnati)**

8:00 p.m. Arrive at National Airport



KANSAS CITY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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February 3, 2004

Gracia Hillman
EAC Commissioner
Itinerary

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| Tour KCEB | 9:00 A.M.* |
| Visit Johnson County Election Office | 10:30 A.M. |
| Lunch | Noon |
| Visit Jackson County Election Office | 1:30 P.M. |
| Poll Visits: 8/7 Country Club Congregational Church of Christ 205 W. 65 th St. | 3:00 P.M. |
| 14/9 Lucile Bluford Library 31 st & Prospect | 4:00 P.M. |
| Dinner | 5:00 P.M. |
| Chat with League of Women Voters of Greater Kansas City | 6:00 P.M. |
| Observe Absentee Ballot Count | 7:00 P.M. |
| Observe ballot preparation and tabulation process | 8:00 P.M. |

*KCEB driver will be waiting for you at 9:00 A.M. at main entrance of Hyatt

Contact: Sharon Turner Buie
Residence: 
Cell: 

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Gracia
Hillman/EAC/GOV
12/13/2004 04:20 PM

To sbanks@eac.gov
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: NCBCP Follow-up Meeting Requested

Please call Melanie to set up a date in January for the meeting she requested.

----- Forwarded by Gracia Hillman/EAC/GOV on 12/13/2004 04:20 PM -----

"Melanie Campbell" <melaniec@ncbc.org>

12/13/2004 02:44 PM

To ghillman@eac.gov
cc execasst@ncbc.org
Subject RE: NCBCP Follow-up Meeting Requested

Thanks Gracia for meeting with me today. I will send out the EAC Announcement for the executive director position today to our e-mail lists.

I look forward to another opportunity to follow-up with you as we all continue to assess what worked and what didn't work in the 2004 Election as far as the implementation of HAVA and other election systems issues.

I would like to schedule another time in January to share with you the results of our Election Day Poll, what we learned from our hotlines (1-866-OUR-VOTE and our Tom Joyner registration hotline 1-866-316-VOTE) and information on the poll locator website we utilized during the 2004 Election. I would like to bring our hotline vendor, Ken Smukler and NCBCP Board member, Rene Redwood, to join us for that follow-up meeting.

Please let me know when your schedule will allow a follow-up meeting hopefully in January.

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Thanks.

Melanie

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From: ghillman@eac.gov [mailto:ghillman@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2004 12:07 PM
To: melaniec@ncbcp.org
Subject: EAC Executive Director

Happy Holidays!!

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Gracia
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01/10/2005 05:58 PM

Paul DeGregorio/EAC/GOV@EAC, Raymundo
To Martinez/EAC/GOV@EAC, DeForest Soaries
Jr./EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E.
Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV@EAC, sbanks@eac.gov,
cc dmunphy@eac.gov, aambrogi@eac.gov, Spring A.
Taylor/EAC/GOV@EAC

bcc

Subject Meeting With Nonprofits

Attached is the draft letter that will be sent to the executive leadership of various nonprofit organizations inviting them to meet with us on Monday, January 24.

Please feel free to email back to me any comments and edits to the letter. My plan is to begin sending out the letters tomorrow (Tuesday).

Via this email, I am asking Julie to make certain I have extended the appropriate invitation for this closed door meeting.

It is also my plan to have a copy of the invitation list for you at tomorrow (Tuesday) morning's Discussion Session.



Mtg with Nonprofits, Jan 11 Invite Ltr.doc

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January 11, 2005

****DRAFT****

Line 1 Name
Line 2 Organization
Line 3 Street Address
Line 4 City, State, Zip

Dear

The U.S. Election Assistance (EAC) Commissioners request your presence at a meeting to be held on Monday, January 24, 2005. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m., is expected to last about 90 minutes, and will be held at our offices at 1225 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005.

As you know, the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) established EAC to make certain that the law is fully and effectively implemented. The work of your organization brings value to this process. We also feel it is extremely important to have a direct relationship with the executive leadership of the nonprofit organizations that are committed to ensuring that American voters have confidence in the integrity and fairness of our elections. We did not have the opportunity to have such a meeting in 2004 and want to make certain that we do so early in 2005, before we begin our aggressive schedule of public meetings and hearings.

While we want an opportunity to personally share with you the broad based components of our 2005 work plan, it is our desire to have a broader discussion of how America is fairing under HAVA. You have been invited as the head of your organization because it is important that we hear directly from you. Your perspectives inform and bring value to our work as EAC Commissioners. Recognizing that we all rely heavily on expertise within our organizations, you are welcome to bring a member of your staff with you but we also want to emphasize that it is your input that we seek.

I hope you will join us on January 24 and look forward to seeing you then. Please confirm your attendance with my office at 202-566-3111. We will also need to know the name of any one who will accompany you to the meeting. My assistant, Sheila Banks, will provide any additional information you might need.

Best wishes for a wonderful, peaceful and successful New Year.

Sincerely,

Gracia Hillman
Chair

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**Karen
Lynn-Dyson/EAC/GOV**

02/28/2005 05:13 PM

To Gracia Hillman/EAC/GOV@EAC, Paul
DeGregorio/EAC/GOV@EAC, Raymundo
Martinez/EAC/GOV@EAC, DeForest Soaries
Carol A. Paquette/EAC/GOV@EAC, Sheila A.
cc Banks/EAC/GOV@EAC, Holland M.
Patterson/EAC/GOV@EAC, Spring A.

bcc.

Subject Working group meeting on State-wide VR databases
set for March 23-24 in D.C.

Commissioners-

At a session today, in which we discussed the upcoming public hearing on state-wide VR databases, set for Boston, on April 26, 2005, it was agreed that we will hold our working group meeting on state-wide VR databases on March 23 and 24, here in Washington..

Karen Lynn-Dyson
Director, Help America Vote College Program
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Avenue , NW Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
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**Gracia
Hillman/EAC/GOV**

02/26/2005 02:28 PM

To "Sheila Banks" <sbanks@eac.gov>

cc

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Subject Fw: Meeting with Ted Selker, MIT/Calech Voting Project

Please handle. I am interested in meeting with him.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: "Sarah Dionne" [dionne@media.mit.edu]

Sent: 02/25/2005 05:47 PM

To: ghillman@eac.gov

Subject: Meeting with Ted Selker, MIT/Calech Voting Project

Hello Ms. Hillman,

Ted Selker will be in DC next week and he was hoping to be able to meet with you.

He will be arriving Wednesday, March 2 and would have time after 4:00 that day or Thursday morning before 10:00.

Please let me know what could work with your schedule.

Thank you.

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.....

Sarah Dionne

Administrative Assistant

Context-Aware Computing Group

Ambient Intelligence Group

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Cambridge, MA 02139

phone: 617.253.0291

fax: 617.258.0910

p.s. I will be out of the office Monday so I will be able to confirm any suggested meeting time on Tuesday.

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"Clark, Brad, ROV"
<brad.clark@acgov.org>

04/20/2005 07:16 PM

To sbanks@eac.gov
cc
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Subject Re: Meeting with EAC

Thanks. I don't think that it will go beyond an hour. Of course Conny McCormack will be there which is bound add a few minutes. Lol.

Brad

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

-----Original Message-----

From: sbanks@eac.gov <sbanks@eac.gov>
To: Clark, Brad, ROV <brad.clark@acgov.org>
Sent: Wed Apr 20 14:46:32 2005
Subject: Re: Meeting with EAC

Brad,

Just a note to let you know that I have confirmed your meeting with the Chair and the Vice Chair on Thursday, May 5 at 10:00 a.m. Do you think this meeting will last 2 hours?

Sheila

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"David Capozzi"
<capozzi@ACCESS-BOARD.GOV>

05/02/2005 05:01 PM

To "Sbanks@eac.gov" <Sbanks@eac.gov>
"James R. Harding (hardinj@vr.doe.state.fl.us)"
cc <hardinj@vr.doe.state.fl.us>, "Ed. D. James R.
Harding (JRFSU@comcast.net)"

bcc

Subject Access Board meeting;

Sheila:

Thanks for calling today. We are glad that the Chairman can attend the Board meeting. We are looking for about 30 minutes including questions and answers focusing on what the EAC has accomplished so far -- especially the voting systems guidelines and the work that Jim and JR have contributed. It would be interesting for people to learn more about what comes next as well. Here is a link that describes more about the Board and its members:

<http://www.access-board.gov/indexes/aboutindex.htm>

BOARD MEETING

Day and Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2005

Location: The Westin Embassy Row
2100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

- I. Introductory Remarks - Jan Tuck, Chair
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the March 9, 2005 Draft Meeting Minutes
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Ad Hoc Committee on Board Election Process
 - B. Planning and Budget Committee
 - C. Technical Programs Committee
 - D. Executive Committee
 - E. Editorial Corrections to Revised ADA and ABA Accessibility Guidelines (Voting)
- V. Public Rights-of-Way
- VI. New Business
 - A. Presentation from the Election Assistance Commission
- VII. Adjourn

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"Leslie Reynolds"
<reynolds@sso.org>

03/03/2005 01:40 PM

To "Anna Anaya (E-mail)" <secstate@state.nm.us>,
"Bill Bradbury" <oregon.sos@state.or.us>, "Cathy
Cox" <ccox@sos.state.ga.us>, "Chet Culver"
cc "Meredith B. Imwalle" <mimwalle@sso.org>, "Sheila
Banks" <sbanks@eac.gov>

bcc

Subject NASS Executive Board Meeting with the EAC
Commissioners on Tuesday, March 22, 2005

Good Afternoon:

For the most part, the details and arrangements for the NASS Executive Board meeting with the EAC Commissioners are complete and I wanted to get this out to you for your information.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. The meeting will be held in the EAC Conference Room. The EAC is located at 1225 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 1100.

The Executive Board members attending in person will be:

Hon. Rebecca Vigil-Giron, NM, NASS President
Hon. Donetta Davidson, CO, NASS President-elect
Hon. Deb Markowitz, VT, NASS Treasurer
Hon. Mary Kiffmeyer, MN, NASS Immediate Past President
Hon. Pedro Cortes, PA, NASS Eastern Region VP
Hon. Ron Thornburgh, KS, NASS Midwestern Region VP
Hon. Joe Meyer, WY, NASS Western Region VP
Hon. John Gale, NE, NASS Executive Board Member at Large

Meredith Imwalle, NASS Communications Director will be attending the meeting in person

Paddy McGuire, OR Deputy Secretary of State will participate via phone on behalf of the Hon. Bill Bradbury, OR, NASS Executive Board Member at Large
Charlie Krogmeier, IA First Deputy Secretary of State will participate via phone on behalf of the Hon. Chet Culver, IA, NASS Secretary
Leslie Reynolds, NASS Executive Director will participate via phone.

This is a busy time in Washington and hotel rooms were difficult to come by. Government rates were impossible to come by. For those who requested we find them a room, we have made reservations at the Four Points by Sheraton. I have confirmed these rooms with my personal Amex. It would be greatly appreciated if you could transfer the charges to your card when you check in! This hotel is about a block and a half from the EAC. The address is:

1201 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC
202-289-7600
202-349-2215 Fax

Rebecca Vigil-Giron, arrive 3-21-05 and depart 3-23-05, confirmation #107353401
Donetta Davidson, arrive 3-21-05 and depart 3-23-05, confirmation # 707354376
John Gale, arrive 3-21-05 and depart 3-22-05, confirmation # 867353401
Mary Kiffmeyer, arrive 3-21-05 and depart 3-22-05, confirmation # 187353402
Joe Meyer, arrive 3-21-05 and depart 3-23-05, confirmation # 527353401

Secretaries Markowitz, Cortes and Thornburgh will be arriving and departing on March 22, 2005 and therefore did not request a room.

The EAC will hold their monthly public meeting that morning from 10am – 12:00pm. Obviously you are

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welcome to attend. I do not know what the public meeting agenda is yet.

Finally, Chair Hillman sent an email to Sec. Vigil-Giron in the middle of February saying that she planned to send her a list of topics that the EAC would like to discuss prior to the meeting. She requested that we do the same. Therefore, if you have any topics you would like addressed, please feel free to send them to me and I will make sure that they are included on the list Sec. Vigil-Giron sends back.

Thanks so much. Sorry I will miss you all when you are in town, but it is spring break for the kids' school and we are off to Florida.

Leslie D. Reynolds
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"Wendy Weiser"
<wendy.weiser@nyu.edu
u>

05/13/2005 06:52 PM

To aambrogi@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Monday 5/16 database meeting

Adam,

I successfully changed my train to one that is supposed to arrive at Union Station at 11:00 am on Monday. I therefore plan to come meet the Commissioner at 11:30 am. If the train is delayed, I will leave you a message.

As for the meeting attendees, they are:

Wendy Weiser, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law
Justin Levitt, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law
Lloyd Leonard, League of Women Voters
James Dickson, American Association of People with Disabilities
Steven Carbo, Demos
Jonah Goldman, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
Laleh Ipsahani, American Civil Liberties Union
Tanya Clay, People for the American Way
Larry Gonzalez, NALEO (arriving late)

Possible additional attendees include:

Jo-Anne Chasnow, Project Vote
Heather Thompson, Appleseed Foundation
Jeanette Senecal, League of Women Voters

Thank you. I look forward to meeting you in person.

Best,

Wendy

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>>> <aambrogi@eac.gov> 05/13/05 12:07PM >>>

Wendy:

Just making sure you received my phone message from yesterday. Depending on when you get into DC, the Commissioner would like to have a discussion with you over lunch prior to the meeting. Would 11:30 be OK?

Let me know. Best,
Adam

Adam D. Ambrogi
Special Assistant to Commissioner Ray Martinez III
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Ave. NW - Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
202-566-3105

"Wendy Weiser" <wendy.weiser@nyu.edu>

05/12/2005 04:30 PM

To aambrogi@eac.gov
cc
Subject Monday 5/16 database meeting

Adam,

I wanted to touch base to finalize the arrangements for our meeting on Monday, May 16 regarding the database guidance. Specifically, we need to clarify the time and location of the meeting. (I believe that you said that you preferred 12:30 pm.) I would also like to confirm that I am responsible for the meeting agenda. Finally, I have consulted with other advocates and have a near-final list of those who would like to attend. Please let me know if you would like a copy of that list in advance. Thanks, and I look forward to meeting you in person.

Best,

Wendy

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**Raymundo
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05/16/2005 10:17 AM

To Gracia Hillman/EAC/GOV@EAC, Paul
DeGregorio/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc Sheila A. Banks/EAC/GOV@EAC
bcc

Subject Fw: Monday 5/16 database meeting

Gracia/Paul:

Attached is the list of participants for today's meeting with the advocacy community regarding the proposed guidance on statewide voter registration lists.

Thanks.

RAY MARTINEZ III
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**Adam
Ambrogi/EAC/GOV**
05/16/2005 10:07 AM

To Raymundo Martinez/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E.
Thompson/EAC/GOV
cc

Subject Fw: Monday 5/16 database meeting

Attached is email from Wendy noting the attendees at this meeting (start time: 1 PM).

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----- Forwarded by Adam Ambrogi/EAC/GOV on 05/16/2005 10:03 AM -----

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**Carol A.
Paquette/EAC/GOV**

05/17/2005 06:34 PM

To Gracia Hillman/EAC/GOV@EAC, Paul
DeGregorio/EAC/GOV@EAC, Raymundo
Martinez/EAC/GOV@EAC
Karen Lynn-Dyson/EAC/GOV@EAC, Jeannie
cc Layson/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E.
Thompson/EAC/GOV@EAC, Sheila A.

bcc

Subject project kickoff meeting with EAgleton Institute

Commissioners -

We have tentatively scheduled May 26 at 2:30 for a kickoff meeting here with Eagleton Institute. What will happen at this meeting is Eagleton will introduce their key people and make a brief presentation on their approach to performing the provisional voting and voter ID studies. It will be an opportunity to ask questions, raise any concerns, and/or provide guidance as they begin this work. Please advise if you wish to attend this meeting. I expect it will last about an hour.

Carol A. Paquette
Interim Executive Director
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(202)566-3125 cpaquette@eac.gov

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"Bobbie Brinegar"
<dcbobbie@verizon.net
>

05/18/2005 11:51 AM

To sbanks@eac.gov
cc
bcc
Subject June Meeting with Gracia Hillman

Hello,

As per our conversation, I would like to set up a meeting with the chairwoman in mid June or as soon as her schedule allows.

I represent two organizations here in D.C., VerifiedVoting.org and the Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition. At the March EAC meeting one of the panelists mentioned the Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition as a non-partisan election reform community group that might serve as a model for community involvement on election related matters. I would like to share a little about the Coalition and talk about the possibility of having some leaders from Miami-Dade County present to the EAC.

Thanks very much for your consideration,

Bobbie

Bobbie Ann Brinegar
www.VerifiedVoting.org
www.reformcoalition.org



Phone: [REDACTED]
Fax: 202-588-7087

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"Bobbie Brinegar"
<dcbobbie@verizon.net
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05/26/2005 09:48 AM

To: sbanks@eac.gov
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Subject: RE: June Meeting with Gracia Hillman

Thank you, Sheila.

Bobbie Ann Brinegar



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Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2005 9:46 AM
To: dcbobbie@verizon.net
Subject: Re: June Meeting with Gracia Hillman

Ms. Brinegar,

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you.

Chair Hillman suggested that you meet with our Research Director, Karen Lynn-Dyson, and I understand that you met her at our May 24 public meeting. She has your information and will be in contact very soon.

Regards,

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**Karen
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07/22/2005 04:30 PM

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Subject Re: Council for Excellence in Gov't meeting

This will be a 20-30 minute free exchange with the Council's CEO and Vice President for Programs. The Vice Chair should read the proposal that is in the updated notebook which Joe Hardy has prepared for all of the Commissioners.

I'm hoping we can have a video , but will have to see if we can find a VCR around here!!

Also, there will be a follow-on 20 minute presentation by the law clerks, that will focus on an idea they have for an EAC voter information/education outreach project. They will be making a powerpoint presentation.

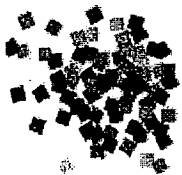
Let me know if you need other material.

Thanks

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**Amie J.
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07/22/2005 04:12 PM

To Karen Lynn-Dyson/EAC/GOV@EAC

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Subject Council for Excellence in Gov't meeting

Karen,

Is there an agenda, list of attendees, etc. that I can give to the VC to better prepare him for the meeting Tuesday?

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Subject New York Times ed. bd. meeting

Commissioners,
I've arranged an ed. bd. meeting (Adam Cohen and others) with the New York Times for Friday, July 1. They are going to get back to me with available times, but I wanted you to know it's in the works. After I get the particulars, I'll give you a memo with all of the details.

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06/17/2005 12:41 PM

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Subject Re: Meeting with Chair

Hey there --

Thanks for getting back to me. 10am on Monday is fine. See you then.

Kim

In a message dated 6/17/2005 10:09:27 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, sbanks@eac.gov writes:

How about 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 20?

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06/24/2005 02:43 PM

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Subject Schedule Meetings with EAC Commissioners

Hi Sheila,

I just wanted to confirm the times and also say thank you very much for your help.

Monday, June 27, 2005

Gracia Hillman (Chair)

- From 09:00 - 10:00 - 202-566-3111 - Jeff will

initiate the call

Tom Wilkey (Executive Director)

- From 10:00 - 11:00 - 202-566-3114 - Jeff will

initiate the call

Tuesday, June 28, 2005

Paul DeGregorio (Vice - Chair)

- From 14:30 - 15:30 - 202-566-3106 - Jeff will

initiate the call

Ray Martinez - waiting for response.

Please call with any questions.

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**Gracia
Hillman/EAC/GOV**

07/14/2005 08:15 PM

To Sheila A. Banks/EAC/GOV@EAC

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Subject Re: Joe Leonard Meeting

Certainly. Joe should plan to sit in. We can meet in my office.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Sheila A. Banks

From: Sheila A. Banks
Sent: 07/14/2005 04:22 PM
To: Gracia Hillman
Subject: Joe Leonard Meeting

Madame Chair,

Joe Leonard has asked if he could bring Alaina Beverly, Director of Reauthorization, with him to the meeting on July 22, at 11:00 a.m.

Thanks,
Sheila

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entitled 'Pew/Martinez
Meeting 1/12/04'